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## Viewing cable 09KHARTOUM249, SUDAN COMPLAINS OF “PROBABLY AMERICAN” BOMBING

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### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

### Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#09KHARTOUM249**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09KHARTOUM249	2009-02-24 10:54	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET//NOFORN	Embassy Khartoum

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[09STATE5567:](#)  
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SUBJECT: SUDAN COMPLAINS OF “PROBABLY AMERICAN” BOMBING  
ATTACKS IN EASTERN SUDAN

REF: A. KHARTOUM 120 B. KHARTOUM 107 C. KHARTOUM 82 D. KHARTOUM 59

Classified By: CDA Alberto M. Fernandez for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

1. (S) CDA Fernandez was summoned to the Foreign Ministry on the morning of February 24 by Americas Department head Ambassador Nasreddin Wali.
  2. (S) The second attack occurred on February 20 at Bir al-Mansurab (latitude of 17 degrees and longitude of 34, according to Wali). The second
  3. (S) Wali said that “we assume that the planes that attacked us are your planes.” He said that Sudan has had “tight cooperation” with the United States.
  4. (S) Comment: This complaint by Sudan comes on the heels of the Embassy being tasked by Washington to demarche Khartoum on weapons smuggling.
- FERNANDEZ